RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS 1791-1795; 1799 FOLDER 2/3 1010.002

Southboro Feby 14th 1790 The Town Met according to adjournment and Proceeded to act as follows viz

on art. 1 Voted as the Moderator is absent to Chuse one Protemp— accordingly Chose Capt. Seth Newton Moderator for the remaining business of the Meeting — —

on art. 2d. the Committee Chosen to Treat with Mr. Sumner appeard and did Report — that they requested of Mr. Sumner what would Sattisfy him and after Consideration he Said he would take £10 – 0 . 0 added to his Settlement and five Pounds to his Sallery or to let it Stand whare it now is ~~and~~ for four Years then add 40/ Yearly until his Salery amts. to £80 and there to Stand for Ever or Dureing his Ministry

Then Voted to Comply with ~~and~~ agree to the proposals made by the Town & Mr Sumner ~~and~~ in his answer to the Committee referance there unto being Had — 43 & 21 — against

Then Voted to Chuse a man to Carrey the Vote of the Town to Mr. Sumner then Chose Majr. Champney for that purpose

Then Voted to Send another with Majr. Champney then Chose Mark Collins Jr. for the other man —

Then Voted to add one more to the Committee then Chose ~~[illegible]~~ Capt Newton —

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting until March Meeting at 9 oClock A.M. at this place attest

Seth Newton moderator Protem

~~M M M~~

Southboro March 7th 1790 the Town met according to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz. Voted to adjourn this meeting until 3 oClock P.M. this day — —

March 3 oClock the Town met according to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows viz

art. 2d. Voted to accept the Vote ratifieing the proceedings relative to Mr. Sumner & —

then Voted to Chuse a Committee to Inform Mr. Sumner of the proceedings of the Town and request him to return and preach

with us as soon as may be accordingly Voted ~~to~~ and Chose Sol. Newton
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting until one fourtnet at this place

attest Elijah Brigham Mod.

Minutes concerning
Minister

1791

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Southboro Nov.r 2d. 1792 the Town Met agreeable
to a Warrant for that Purpose and Proceeded to act
as follows (viz) the Town Brot in thier Votes for Federal
Representatives and ware as follows (viz)
for a Representative the County of Worcester For Jon.a Grout 16
for Ward 9 Votes - - for the County of Hampshier Saml Lyman
13 Votes for William Lyman 4 Votes - - for the County of
Birkshire for Thomson J Skiner 10 Votes for John Bacon
3 Votes for Theodore Sedgwick 17 Votes for this Districk or
for the Commonwealth at Large for Benj.n Austin
19 Votes Elijah Brigham 1 Vote - - - - - -

Electors

For Saml Flagg 19 Votes for the County of Worcester
and for Martin Kinsley 13 Votes - - - - - - -
for Saml Fowler 16 Votes for Hampshier County
for Ebenezer Mattoon 4 Votes for Elijah
Dwight County Birkshire 15 Votes -

1 Chose Mr. Elijah Brigham Moderator
then Voted to adjourn the Meting until monday next
and being the 5th day of Nov.r 1792 at 2 oClock P.M. attest Elijah Brigham

Southboro Nov.r 5th 1792 the Town met according to adjourn
ment and Proceeded to act as follows viz
On Art. (2)d Voted to Grant the Widow Satter Some fire wood this year
then Voted ~~to set it~~ Grant 6 Cords of Wood for her this year

On (3) Voted to chuse a Committee of 3 Persons to Treat with Mr
Stone on the Subject of the wood &c then Chose Peter
Fay Heman Fay & Reubin Fay and they are to make
report to the Town on the adjournment of this meeting

On art (2) Voted to set up widow Satters fire wood to the lowest
Bidder - then was set up and bid of to Maj.r Champney at
6/10 pr. Cord Sd Wood to
Cut 4 feet Long and De
livr.d to the Wido Satters
House and Chose Robert
Fay Inspector of Sd wood
and to mesure the Same

On Art.l (3) Voted to Accept the Liſt of Jurors as read — —
On Art 4 paſsed in the Negative alſo the other paſsd. in the Nega=
tive — —
then Voted to Diſsolve this meeting atteſt Elijah Brigham

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Southborough October 28 1793

The Town met agreable to the forgoing warrant and proceded to act as follows Viz

1 Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator

2d art Voted to grant 16 Cords of wood to supply the School Houses to be 8 feet long
Voted to set it up at Vandue
Voted to pass this article over for the present

3d artl ~~Voted to~~ refer the matter respecting respecting, Sout Cottis account to the Treasurer

4th artl Voted to defer the matter respecting Sd Land and the ~~former~~ Committee to make sale of the same

5th artl Voted to pass over this article finally

6th artl Pasd over finally
Voted to adjorn this meeting to Majr. Champneys to meet at five OClock
The Town met agreabel to adjornment and proceeded to the sale of the wood
South side struke of to Zacheus Witherbe at 5/8 pr Cord
2d artl East End Struke of to Marks Collins Jr at 6/10 pr Cord
Center Struke of to Ezekiel Collins at 7/0 pr Cord
West End Struke of to Elijah Brigham at 6/4 pr Cord
Leml Chamberlain Inspecter South side
Asa Fay ——— East End
George Brigham ——— Senter
John Johnson ——— West End
Then Voted to ~~dissolv~~ Disolve this meeting
Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

October Annets

Dom 1793

June 3 1793

The Town met agreable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Jona Champney Moderator for Sd meeting

2d Voted to oppose the Road going where it is now Laid
Voted to Chuse a Committee of five persons to draft a petition

Chose Trowbridge Taylor
Solm Newton
Doct Montague
Abner Parker
Mark Collings Jr

Voted to Chuse Trowbridge Taylor as agant to defend the matter respecting Sd road
Voted to ad tow more
Chose Jonas Ball
Peter Fay

3ar1e Voted that the Treasurer let Silas Amsden have as much money as he thinks necessary to Carry on the matter respecting his pention he giving his note for the same on Intrest

Then Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Attest Jona Champney Moderator

June Minets
1793
Meeting

Southborough August 26th 1793

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for s^d meeting

2d artl Voted to pass over this artl for the present

3 artl Voted to grant the Wido Salter 5 1/2 Cords of fire wood four feet long — Then Voted to set it up to the Lowest bider (Voted that Mr Robert Fay Measure s^d wood) — and it was Struk of to Nathan Bridges Jr for 6/8 —

4 artl Voted to Leave the matter respecting the road over Brighams hill to the agents Chose Last meeting —

2d artl ~~The Vote was tryd to se if the Town would accept of the report of the Selectmen as it then Stood and pasd in the Negetive~~

2d artl Voted to accept of the report of the Select men respecting the road by them Laid out acrost the Land of David Fay and Elisha Bemis and Establish the same as a Town way

Then Voted to Disolve this meeting

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

August 26 1793
Meeting Minutes

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60
22
120
120
1320

6 art.le South Side Wood Struk of to Mark Collin pr 5/0 pr Cord
East End wood Struk of to Esqr Newton 6/0 pr Cord
Center Wood Struk of to Esqr Newton 6/1 pr Cord
West End Wood Struk of to Elijah Brigham 6/0 Cord

12th art.le Voted to pay the Revd Saml Sumner his salery Quarterly for two years he Relinquising the wood due to him for Each year

Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 7th day of April next at 1 Hour of the Clock to meet at the meeting house in sd Town

Attest Elijah Brigham Modrator

March Meeting
Minuits 1791

Southborough March 3d 1794

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for sd Meeting

2d art Chose Trowbridge Taylor Town Clerk. x

Selectmen } Elijah Brigham.
Mark Collins Jr
Jona Champney.
Trowbridge Taylor.
Abner Parker

Town Treasurer Mark Collins Jr s

Assessors } Solm Newton s
Mark Collins Jr s
Ezra Taylor s

Constables } John Stearnes East End
Elisha Johnson West End
Ezra Taylor

Surveyors of high Ways } Jona Peirce Center s
Charls Angier East End s
Charles R Burnet South side s
John Johnson West End s

Overseers of the Poor } Erastmus Ward
Jona Peirce
Reuben Fay

Field drivers } Josiah Fay s
Obediah Newton s

Fence Viewers } Elisha Fay s
Peter Fay s

Tythingmen } Solm Estes
Saml Hudson Excused
Dirl Bemis

Sealer of Leather Saml Hudson s

Hogreaves) Baquel Walker Excus'd Jon.a Pierce s
Aaron Collins Excus'd Silas Brigham s
Elisha Bemis Excus'd Nathan Briges Jr s
James Briges Excus'd Sylvester Brigham

Surveyor of Lumber) Nathan Bridges s

Surveyor of Hemp) Asahel Mathews s

3d art.l Dear Reefe Abner Ward s

4th art.l Grave digers Ebr Bellows Eli Bruce
Pound keeper Solm Ester Also to unlock
Lock and Sweep the meeting House

5th art.l Voted to grant the Sum of Eightty Pounds
to repair high ways the year Ensuing to be asses'd
on the pools and Estates within the Town
And Stated the price of Labour at 3 Shillings
pr day Eight Hours to be a days work

6th art.l Voted to grant the Sum of Sixty Pounds
to Hire a School master to be Equally divid-
ed betwixt the Squadrons
Voted to have four Axes bought for the use
of the Schools

School Committe) ~~Abner Parker~~ Center Heman Fay
~~Josiah Cotting~~ West End Deacn Fay
Ezra Taylor Est End
Seth Newton Esqr South side

Voted to grant 20 Cords of wood for the
several School Houses in sd Town
Voted that the Committe to Hire a School
master ~~be~~ a Committe to keep the School
Houses in repair

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow
at one oClock to meet at this place

Attest Elijah Brigham Clerk

March 11th 1794
The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded
to act as follows Viz

9th art Voted to grant the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to pay Town debts to be assesd on the poles and Estate

8th art
Granted to Mark Collins Jr — 1:16:0
Granted to Solm Estee — 0:15:0
Granted to John Prentice — 1:16:0
Granted to Urial Montague — 7:7:0
Granted to Robert Fay Jr — 0:19:11
Granted to Ezra Taylor — 2:7:6
Granted to Peter Fay — 1:16:0
Granted to Solm Newton — 1:16:0
Granted to Doct Colling — 0:12:10
Ditto — Ditto — 1:12:8

9th art Voted to Let their swine run at Large the year Ensuing

10th art Voted to set up their poor to the Lowest bider
Andrew Newton Struk of to Doct Montague 7/3 pr week
Hannah Amiden Struk of to Doct Montague at 2/10
Timothy Peirce Struk of to Josiah Fayer at 9:7:0
for the year Ensuing

11th art Voted to Shut up a way during the Towns pleasure and Lease the same to the hiest bider for one year they being to keep the gates the same set up and Struk of to Mark Collings Jr for 12/0 pr year

13th art Voted to grant to Mary Johnson 1:10:0 for the use of her house

14th art past over

15th art Voted to Chuse a Committe of three persons to defend in said
Chose Ezra Taylor
Solm Newton
Jonas Ball Esqr

2 art Voted to Accept of Nathan Bridge Jr in Stid of John Starnes to be acountable to the Town for the Collec Sworn

Voted to adjourn this meeting to four oclock to meet at Major Champneys Attst Elijah Brigham Moderator

The Town met agreeable to adjournmt and proceeded to act as follows Viz

Ezekiel Collins Tythingman
[illegible] Col^o Eſte Inſpector of wood for
the Center Squadron School
Aſa Fay D^o Eaſt D^o
Zacheus Witherbee South ſide
J^s Wm Brigham Weſt D^o

Allowed to Jon^a^ Prince —— 8/2
To Capt Brigham —— 19/6
John Prentice 24/0
John Prentice 36/0
Then Voted to disolve this meeting
Attest Elijah Brigham Mod^r^

Worcester ſs Southborough September 8th 1794

The Town met agreable to the forgoing warrant & proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for Sd meeting

2 article Paid over for the ~~present~~

3 article Voted to make an addition of one pound four shillings pr month in addition to what Congreſs have granted to Each Soldier provided they ~~have~~ are obliged to march also one dollar bounty to be paid on the day of muster the above is Exclusive of the one dallar and sixty Cents granted by Congreſs

4 article Voted to grant six Cords of wood to the Wid. Salter the preſent year Sd wood to be four feet Long Sd wood set up and struk of to Josiah Fozer at 7/- pr Cord Chose Robert Fay to Inspect Sd wood

Voted to adjourn for half an hour

The meeting again opened

3 article Voted to make an addition of six dollars pr month to Each Soldier in addition to what Congreſs have granted provided they have to march also one dollar bounty to be paid on the day they inlist, and one dollar on the day they paſs muster to be aſseſed on Polls and Estate within the Towne

Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday next four O Clock to meet at this place

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Southboro Septr 8th 1794 The Town met agreable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1 Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for Sd meeting

2 article Voted to Chuse a Committee of three persons Chose Nathan Bridges Trowbridge Taylor Elijah Brigham

Then Voted to ~~adjourn~~ disolve this meeting

Attest Elijah Brigham Modr

Southborough Sepr 15 1794

The Town met agreeable to the adjournment and proce[ed]
to act as follows Viz,

2d arte Lay'd over finally

3d arte Voted that those men that are drafted Receive the same
pay from the Town as those that inlist

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to procure money
to pay the bounty Voted by the Town to those Soldiers
that have inlisted or shall inlist or be drafted

Then Voted to disolve this meeting

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Sept Minutes
Recorded

Southborough March 2d 1795

The Town met agreable to the forgoing warrant and proceed to act as follows Viz

1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for sd meeting

2d Selectmen { Elijah Brigham, Mark Collins Jr, Abner Parker, Trowbridge Taylor, Leml Chamberlain } Town Clerk Trowbridge Taylor ×

Town Treasurer Mark Collins Jr Sworn

Assessors { Mark Collins Jr Jeremiah Newton, Ezra Taylor, John Newton Excused }

Constables { Colo Nixon East End Excused, Mark Collins West End [struck], Joseph Fairbank East End Excused, Asa Fay East End Excused, Elisha Bemis Jr Collector Sworn, Josiah Fay Excused }

Voted to accept of Nathan Bridges Jr in the rome and stead of Mark Collins Jr he being accountable to the Town for all the Collections Committed to sd Bridges to Collect Sworn

Surveyors of high ways { Jern Newton Center ×, Charles Angier East End ×, Abel Chamberlain South side ×, Decor Fay West End × }

Overseers of the Poor { Charles Angier Excused himself, George Brigham Excused, Ezra Newton, Wm Herrington, Nathan Fay }

Field driver { Luther Stone ×, Wm Taylor × }

Fence Viewers { Wm Stow ×, Josiah Goyer × }

Tything men } Elisha Fay Excused ~~Elisha~~ Fay Jr
} Elisha Johnson & Benj Collins
} Luther Stone × Excused

Sealer of Leather } Saml Hudson Excused
Lucius Robertson ×

Hogreave } Jona Peirce ×
} Wm Crtthank
} Saml Brigham ×
} Wm Champney
Leml Chamberlain ×
Erastmus Ward

Surveyor of Lumber } Ezra Taylor Excused
Nathan Bridges ×

Surveyor of Hemp } Ashahel Mathews

3 artl Dear reat Benjn Parker

4 artl Grave digers Ebnr Bellows Eli Brue
Meting House Care at Soln Este
Pound keeper George Brigham

5 artl Granted Eighty pounds to repair highways the year Ensuing Voted the price of Labour at three shillings pr day Eight hours to be a days work

6th artl Voted to grant the sum of 60 pounds to Hire a Schoolmaster
School Committee } Abner Parker
Robert Fay Jr
Shirl Bemis
John Johnson

Voted to grant 20 Cord of Wood for the School to be Equally divided betwixt the Squadrons
Inspectors
John ~~Collins~~ Center 7/4 pr Cord
Mark Collins East End 7/4
Ele Southside 6/7
Elijah Brigm West End 6/6

Asa Fay
John Ritchards
John Johnson
Soln Este

artl 10 Voted to provide a bed for Hannah Amsdens bed
~~put~~ Called

7 [artl] Voted to grant the Sum of 140 £ to pay Town debts

8th Town debts granted

Solm Este	0 : 15 : 0
Mark Collins pr	2 : 4 : 0
Dto	1 : 16 : 0
Solm Newton	2 : 4 : 0
Ezra Taylor	2 : 15 : 6
Dto	1 : 19 : 0
Lydia Newton	0 : 6 : 0
Robert Fay	0 : 15 : 0
Martha Este	0 : 6 4 : 1/2
Jon[a] Peirce	0 : 11 : 6
Uriel Montague	0 : 12 : 6

9th artl Voted to Let their Swine run at Large

10th Voted to Set up their poor to the Lowest bidder Andrew Newton Set ~~up to~~ and Struk of to Reuben Fay at five and Eleaven pence pr weak, Hannah Amsden Set up and Struk of to Mark Collins Jr at three Shillings & Six pence pr weak, Wid[o] Salter Set up and Struk of to ~~John~~ Collins Jr a 5/0 pr weak, Sim[n] Peirce Struk of to Major Champney 8 : 8 : 0 Voted that the overseers take things that are not blonging to the poor

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow 3[d] day of March Inst at one oClock to meet at this place

Attes' Elijah Brigham Moderator

11 [artl] The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceeded to act as follows Viz —
Voted to Lease Sd road to the highest bidder for one year Set up and Struk of to Mark Collins Jr at 18/0 —

12 artl [illegible]
[illegible]

13[d] artl Pasd in the Negetive

14th art Pasd in the Negetive

15th art Pasd in the Negetive

Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to Major Banister to meet at half after six O Clock
The Town met agreable to adjournment
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wensday 11th day of March Instant at 2 O Clock P.M to meet at the Meeting House in Sd Town

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

March 11th 1795

The Town met agreable to adjournment and proceed to act as follows Viz —— 8th & 10th arte

Voted to disolve this meeting

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

March Meeting
Minnits 1795
Recorded

Southborough March ye 4th 1799

The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz

1st Chose a Moderator Chose Elijah Brigham

2d Art.

Town Clerk Trowbridge Taylor ✗,

T Taylor

Selectmen
Elijah Brigham
Abner Parker
Trowbridge Taylor
Timothy Bellows
Skinr Bemis

Treasurer Abner Parker ✗

Assessors
Mark Collins ✗
Trowbridge Taylor ✗
Jeremiah Newton ✗

Tythingmen
Josiah Newton ✗
John Stevens

Constable and Collector
~~Jonathan Pierce~~
David Fay ✗

Engaged to Serve or hire a man to the [illegible] excused and Chose Timothy Bellows in his stead

Voted to Excuse Timothy Bellows from Serving Constable and accepted of Jonas Ball for in his stead said Bellows being accountable to the Town for all the Collections Committed to Sd Ball to Collect

Surveyors of Highways
Lucius Newton ✗
James Cathcart ✗
Edward Brigham ✗
John Johnson ✗

Hogreeves
Dexter Ball ✗
[illegible] Newton ✗
Ebr Newton ✗
Brigham Fay ✗

Fence Viewers
[illegible] ✗
Josiah Fay ✗
Nathan [illegible] ✗

Sealer of Leather
Nathl Stemps

L Brigd Champney ✗
~~[illegible]~~
~~Samuel Hudson~~
Micahel Mathews

Field Drivers
Wm Taylor ✗
Luther Stone ✗

Surveyors of Lumber
Cyrus Taylor ✗

Surveyor
Daniel Johnson ✗

Pound keeper
Elias Brigham

Voted to Reconsider the Vote for having the Selectmen be overseers

Overseers of ye Poor } Selectmen to be the Overseers

3 art. Grave diggers — } Ebenr Bellows Sternr ~~+ Brigham~~ Isaac Ball

some person to take care of the Meeting House } Stephn. Brigham

Pas'd to the 10 art.

11 art. } Voted to grant Four Hundred Dollars to Repair } High ways Labour to be the same it was the Last year } to be assd according to Law

9 art. Pas'd to the adjournt. of the Meeting } Elisha Johnson ~~[illegible]~~

Hog reeves } Jonah Newton ~~[illegible]~~

Field drivers } Nathan Brooks Jr ~~Elisha Fay~~ Willard [illegible]

2 art. overseers of Poor

Silas Brigham

8 Voted to Let their Swine run at Large the year ensuing —

adjourned to Major Champney's house after [illegible] Meeting opened and proceeded to act as follows Viz —

5 art. Voted to grant Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars for the purpose of Schooling to be appropriated as it was the Last year to be assessed according to Law

Voted to Chuse a Committee to View the Several School Houses and Make Report at april Meeting

Abner Parker Trowbridge Taylor Lemuel Chamberlain Mark Collins Jr Heman Fay —

School Comittee } ~~Abner Parker~~ Jonas ~~[illegible]~~ Hank Jeremiah Fay } ~~John Estes~~ Silas Brigham, Wm Taylor, Coln. Nixon

Wood grant — Voted to grant Twenty Cords of wood for the purpose of Supplying the Several School Houses to be Equally decided betwixt the Squadrons

Sorfitters Stephn Brigham Wm Moore John Brinkwood John Johnson — Voted to Set up the wood to the Lowest bidder to be delivered by the first of Nov

Center Squadron Struck of to Steph Bemis at a 11/11 —

East End Struck of to — Dexter Ball at 10/6 —

South Side Struck of to Josiah Newton at 8/11 —

West End Struck of to — Deacon Fay at 11/6

7[ly] Vote[d] Allow[e]d to the Persons hereafter Named the following accounts Viz ——

To the Assessors	25	70
To Robert Horn	1	..
To Mark Collins Jr	21	80
Hezekiah Fay	3	..
Ezra Taylor	8	2
Jno. Taylor	16	60
	4	45
Sam[uel] Brigham	31	33
George Brigham	4	40
John Johnson	2	04
~~Daniel Fay~~ John Prentice		
Joseph Bullard	7	5

8[ly] Voted to Set up Hannah Amsden and Wid[o] Salter to the Lowest Bidder
Hannah Amsden Set up and Struck of to Reuben Fay for 3/10 pr week ——
Wid[o] Salter Set up and Struck of to Reuben Fay for 4/9 pr week.
Susannah Ward Set up and Struck of to John Nichols 1/1 pr week
Jno. Peirce Set up to the Highest Bidder and not Struck of
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday next at Twelve O'Clock at noon to meet at the Meeting House in s[ai]d Town

Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

March ye 11[th] 1744 Town met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded to act as follows

For Value Recei[ved]

10th art. Voted to direct their Committee for supplying the pulpit to engage Mr Parker four Sabbaths as a Candidate for Settlement —

11 art. Voted to appropriate the Money (Raised by the Dog tax) for the Support of the Poor of this Town

12d Voted to Lease the Road on the same terms they did the Last year to Mark Collins Jr

13th art. Pass'd over —

14th Voted to direct the Treasurer to Call on all the delinquent Constables to pay up by the first of Septr next

Voted to adjourn to Holmans at six oClock
The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proc'd to act as follows

9th Jacy Jones set up again according to the adjournment and struck of to Jason Brewer for 32:25 — 32/25
Voted to set up Saml Drenton and Wife and one Child and struck of to Joshua Fisher at 0/8 pr week 0/8
Thos. Garret Wife and Children set up and struck of to Charles Angier at 12/ pr week — 12/0
Voted to leave Lydia Arnsden in the hands of the Overseers till April Meeting —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting
Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Southborough

Southborough April ye 1st 1799 ——

The Town Met agreable to the forgoing Warrant and proceeded to act as follows viz

Gave in their Votes for Govr Lt Govr and Senators which were as follows

For Govr	His Excellency Increase Sumner	58
	Hon^l Levi Lincoln	1
	Hon^l Wm Heath	1
Lt Govr	His Honour Moses Gill	14
	Honourable Elijah Brigham	32
	Honourable Saml. Phillips	5
Senators	Hon^l Salem Town	48
	Hon John Sprague	44
	D^o Elijah Brigham	50
	D^o Josiah Stearns	33
	D^o Bezaleel Taft	44
	D^o Levi Lincoln	6
	Nathl Paine Esqr	23
	Hor Merrick Esqr	1

1st art. Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator

2d art. Voted to direct their Committe to Prosecute at May Meeting —

3d art. Pas'd over finally —

4 art. Voted to Leave Saml Duntons Case in the hands of the Overseers to Let out as they think best —

5th Pas'd over finally

6th art. Voted that they are Ready to Join with the Chh. in giving Mr Ebenezer Parker a Call to Settle in the Gospel Ministry
Voted to Chuse a Committee of ~~Nine~~ to draw a Call ~~chose~~ are thire to Consist of the Chh. Clerk Deacon Stow Deacon Chamberlain Mark Collins Elijah Brigham Jno. Hemen Esq. Jotm Newton Jonas Ball John Johnson ~~[illegible] Newton~~ Saml Chamberlain ~~Voted to direct the Committee to [illegible] Mr Parker till the adjournment of this Meeting~~ — Voted to direct their Committee for drafting a Call to make Report at the adjournment of this Meeting — Voted to Leave the Matter with the Committe for supplying the pulpit to improve Mr Parker at their discression —

7 Pas'd over finally —

8th Voted allowed to Wm Brigham 2:50
Moses Rowel 1:89
John Johnson 1:25

4th Pass'd for the present —— Pass'd a Second time finally

adjourned to Holmans Hall at six oClock.

the Town mett agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act

Part The John Britton set up the Town is to Cloth him and Doct. him. and he is to be set up to the Highest bidder ——— Struck off to Obediah Newton at for 36:0 from this time till the first of March next —

Lydia Arnsden set up the Town to Cloth her and her Child and pay the Doct or Midwife —— the ~~Child~~ Persons to have all her Work —— Struck off at 4/10 per week to Jonas Ball Jr for three Months 4/10

Jeruiah Newton set up on the same Terms as the others —— at so much per week, till March Meeting next, Struck off to Joseph Eastmans at 1/9 per Week ——

Voted to direct the Overseers to Settle with Peter Fair Respecting Lydia Arnsdens wages if they Can on Reasonable Terms and to Make Report at the adjournment of this Meeting

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 15th day of this Month to meet at the Meeting Place in sd Town at two OClock afternoon

Elijah Brigham Modr.

Southborough April ye 16th 1759

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceded to act as follows Viz—

3 Artl Voted to grant Six Cords of Wood for the Widw Abigail Moor to be four feet in Length deliverd at her door—, Charles Angier Inspector

Set up to the Lowest bidder and Struck of to Solomon Fay at 9/6 per Cord 9/6

4 Artl Proceded to act on the Matter Respecting Capt Amsden Voted to accept of Three Shillings and six pence per Week for Eight Months the Remainder of the time nothing is to be Charged on either side and this is to be a final Settlement of the Matter—

6th artl Put to see if the Town will accept of ye Call as as it was now Red for 34 : against 31

Voted to Strike out what Relates to the alteration of the Church Covenant

Also to Strike out that part that relates to his preaching one Sermon a day—

Voted to accept of the Call as it now stands

Voted to Reconsider all that has been done Respecting the Report of their Committee and have the Call Recommitted to the same Committee to make Report at the adjournment of this Meeting

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of May next at Two a Clock afternoon—

Attest Elijah Brigham Clerk

Southborough May ye 6th, 1755 —

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proc-
eeded to act as follows —

2d Artl Voted to Chuse a Committee to Repair the
Several School Houses in Sd Town —
Chose Charles Angier Mark Collins Jr Hoar Brigh-
am Simon Fay Nathan Bridges Jr
Reconsidered all that was done on the Second artl,
Voted that the Several School Houses Stand where
they ought to stand to accomodate the Town —
pass over finally —

6th artl ~~we considered it against to the Report of the~~
~~Committee Chosen to ... a Call~~
After Reading the Call it was put to Vote
to see how many were willing to accept of the Call
as it was ~~Voted~~ 42 for it 28 against
Voted to Chuse a Committee to present
the Call to Mr Parker Chose Deacon Stow
Elijah Brigham Col. Nixon —
adjourned to Holmans House to meet at seven
O Clock P. M —

The Meeting was opened at time and place and pro-
ceeded to act on the fourth artle Viz
Thos Graves Son Newel Graves Set up Untill
he is one and Twenty years of age The Man that
takes him is to Clouth him and give him Com-
mon Schooling agreeable to the Indentures that are
Commonly used in binding out Children —
Struck of to John Prentice at 9: 10: 0 —
Nelle Graves Set up on the Same terms till the
age of 18th years ~~of age~~ ~~Struck of to~~ The Vendue
Respecting the girl is adjourned or disolved —
Then Voted to dissolve Sd Meeting —

Elijah Brigham

Southborough May ye 6th 1754
The Town Met agreeable to the forgoing warrant and proceeded to act as follows Viz
Voted not to Send a Representative the present year —
1 Voted Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator
2d Voted to Leave sd Road to John Johnson he paying to sd Town the sum of Eight Shillings he Engageing to keep good gates att the End
Voted to disolve this Meeting —
Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

Southborough Septr 2d 1754
The Town Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded to act as followeth Viz
1st Chose Elijah Brigham Moderator for sd Meeting —
2d art Past for the Present
3d art Voted to Set up Benja Mixer and Wife also Lydia Amsden and Child to the Lowest bidder at so much per week untill March Meeting next —
Benja Mixer and Wife set up and Struck of to Obediah Newton at 9/6 per week — 9/6
Lydia Amsden and Child set up and Struck of to John Richards at one and four pence per week — 1/4

2 art, Voted that they are Ready to proceed to appoint a day for ordination 56 : 14

3 Voted to Chuse a Committee to Consult with Mr Parker to appoint a day of ordination, Chose Mark Collins Jr Jonathan Hemenway Esq. Excused, Chose Wm Esty

Voted to adjourn this Meeting for half an Hour to meet at this place.

The Town Met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to act on the 2 art

The Committee Returnd and made report to the Town that they had agreed to have the ordination on the Ninth day of October next

Voted to have Mr Parker give his reasons why he wishes to have the day of ordination on the Ninth day of October

Voted to appoint the Ninth day of October for the day of Ordination of Mr Parker agreeable to the Reasons given by Mr Parker which were that he might have time to engage Mr Sumner to preach the ordination sermon

Voted to send to Seven Churchs to attend the day of Ordination Voted to send to Revd Mr Sumner to preach the Ordination Sermon

Voted to Send to the Ch.h in East Sudbury Ch.h in Framingham, Ch.h. in Marlboro Ch.h in Hopkinton, Ch.h. in Northboro Ch.h in Sharon Ch.h in Westborough Ch.h. in

Voted to leave the Matter with the Church ~~...~~

3 desire them to send out Letters missive to the above Churchs

As doubts have arisen in the minds of
of Some ~~whether~~ whether Respecting some of the
proceeding at a ~~past~~ former meeting Respecting the
settlement of Mr Parker We do now Vote to
Ratify and Confirm all and every proceeding
of the Town Relative to the Call given to Mr
Parker and the offer given him to be valid to
all intents and purposes
Voted to Chuse 11 persons to keep order
Charles Angier N. Bridges Jr Wm Taylor
~~Doctor Ball~~ ~~Jeremiah Newton~~ Josiah Fay Jr
Voted to Chuse a Committe to procure a
place to ordain Mr Parker Chose Sergt
Fay Jr [illegible] Bellows Timy Bellows Philip
Fay Luther Stone Ebenr Bellows Saml
Hardy Willard Newton Jos Witherby
Voted to Chuse a committe to provide for the Council
Voted to adjourn this Meeting till [illegible]

to meet at half after six
The Town met agreeable to adjournment
and proceeded to act on the third artl
Then Voted to dissolve this Meeting
Attest Elijah Brigham Moderator

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